(o) what would be the composition obody Hody; and

(c.) what would be the powers and responsibilities] ot the- said Council?

THE" MINISTER *OF* STATE IN THE MINISTRY'OF" DEFENCE (DR. RAJA,, BAMAMNAJf (a) The; Government propose, to. set up; a National Security Council (NSC)- under the Chairmanship, of Prime Minister to consider all. aspects.- of National secu'rity in a coordinated and comprehensive manner.

(by and : (c). The Government have net* takew view in this regard, so far.

Responsibilty of hnprementatlorr of educational programme

86; SHRI IT. ». BALARAM-.

■ SHRl GURUDAS DAs GUPTA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER he pleased to state:

(a), whether. Government^ attention- hawe. been drawn- to a report published in the Telegraph, of. 18th Eehruaiy* 1900, wherein, the.-view e*-pxes^a* by Br. P. L_. Malhotra, the outgoing Director of the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) that, the responsibility of implementing, educational programmes and distributing finances fOF various schemes should be given to States rather than concentrating this power in the hands of the Department of Education at the Centre; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and. Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISIER-: OF- STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE' MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN' THE - MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE.DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON):

(a) and. (b) This news, report has come to the notice of Government. State Governments to play an important role in implementing, educational programmes. In addition, the Education Department at the. Centre, also deals- with certain, aspects of: education including their financing^ such as. Central TJhiveKiitiesy Centrally sponsored schemes etc. The manner in which these; roles should be. harmoniously (fulfilled is one in which the Planning; Comrnissioa. is. significantly involved. ALL. these aspects will be looked into by the Committee being- set up tor review the; Natimal Polioy. om Education^ 1986

. Schemes for imparting training to Tnmren far Andhra Pradesh

87.. SHRI TALARI. MANOHAR! Will the PRIME MINISTER^ be pteasd-ed to state:

(a) ■ what is- the- manber of schemes launched' so far in Andhra Pradesh to impart trainnig to) the women of weaker, sections of society with a view to provide them, jobs on long-term basis; and

(h) wiiat is-the number of-women who have been probvide jobs after the training; so farim r

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF- SCIENCE. AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Under the NORAD Scheme (Norweign Agency for International Development), 33 projects have so far been launched- in.- Andhra Pradesh involving 3370 Warner* as beneficiaries.

Under the Scheme of setting up of training centres for rehabilitation of women in distress,. 9 centres tO benefit 640 women have been sanctioned in the last 3 years and upto date.

Under the Scheme of vocational training for women, in the last 3 years and upto date, 2305 women were trained in 122 courses.

In respect of other Schemes, information, is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House, as also concerning the number of women wha have received jobs after training.

Construction of Youth Hostel in Andhra Pradesh

88. SHRl TALARI MANOHAR: Till the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a)[1] what is the number of Youth Hostels in the country at present and the places where they are located, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal «o construct more Youth Hostels in Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90; and

(Q)' if so, what are the details thereof and the amount sanctioned for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) A list of 27 Youth Hostels functioning/completed in the country is attached. (Sete below)

(b) and (c) One Youth Hostel had been established earlier in Secunderabad. In addition, four Youth Hostels have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the Seventh Plan.

An amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs was released in March, 1987 for construction of the Youth Hostel at Tirupati which is in progress.

The construction of a Youth Hostel at Visakhapatnam has already been approved in principle, and funds are being released shortly to CPWD for its construction.

The State Government has been requested to furnish drawings and estimates for the Youth Hostel at Vijayawada.

As regards the construction of the fourth Youth Hostel in the State, information regarding the place where the Youth Hostel is to be set up is still awaited from the State Government.

List of Youth. Hostels as *referred in reply to para (a)* of Rajya Sabha *Unstarred question No.* 88 *for* 13-3-1990

S. N.	Name of Youth Hostel	State s/U.T.
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3	Darjeeling ...	West Bengal
5	Mysore.....	Karnataka